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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Botich, et al.

Serial No.: 10/727,363

Filed: December 3, 2003

For: CATHETER INSERTION DEVICE
WITH RETRACTABLE NEEDLE

Examiner: Elizabeth MacNeill

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AMENDMENT AND OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2007, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the remarks herein. Additionally, please contact the Applicants' undersigned attorney in the event that any remaining impediment to the prompt allowance of this application is found, which could be clarified by a telephonic interview, or which is susceptible to being overcome by means of an Examiner's Amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.